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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
CLARENCE I. GORDON

Town Clerk
ANNA I. SHAW

Selectmen
LEONARD O. HUCKINS VERNON C. HARVEY
BARTH R. DeGRAFF

Treasurer
ANNA I. SHAW

Tax Collector
VERA H. WALLACE

Road Agent
MILLARD I. BLAKE

Auditors
LEONARD P. WOLFE FRANCIS LATHROP
MARTINA O. DEARBORN

Supervisors
JOHN E. MARSH ARCHIBALD H. MATTHEWS
MILFORD R. FOSHAY

School Board
PRISCILLA A. WOLFE CHALONER L. BICKFORD
RALPH E. HUCKINS

Chief of Police
WILLIAM T. WALLACE

Representative
ARCHIBALD H. MATTHEWS

Trustees of Trust Funds
ANNE W. BICKFORD JAMES F. STROCKBINE
MILFORD R. FOSHAY

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Hampton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said New Hampton on Tuesday, the Tenth day of March next, at 9:30 A.M., the polls to close not earlier than 5:30 P.M., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges and make appropriations for the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $708.12 for Town Road Aid, the State to contribute $4,720.82.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and tarring of improved Class V Roads.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for purchase of Forest Fire Equipment.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust, in cooperation with the State Forestry and Recreation Department.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of Hospitals.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Old Cemeteries.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of New Hampton Village Cemetery.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $179.00 which is 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500), from the accumulated interest of the Capital Reserve Fund, to improve and tar the lower river road from Central Bridge, so-called, to the Jimmie Bridge, so-called, and authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay over the same amount to the Town Treasurer, any unexpended balance to be returned to the Trustees of Trust Funds.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to tar the new road, built with T. R. A. money in 1952, running from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robbins to the former school building at Reed's corner, being so-called back road between New Hampton and Bristol.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to improve and tar a section of the Gordon Hill Road, starting from Route 3 B and extending approximately 700 feet.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of black topping that portion of the road from the top of Cemetery Hill, so-called, to the top of Sinclair Hill, so-called.

19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for the purpose of constructing a skating rink for the children of the Town of New Hampton, this skating rink to be used solely by the children of the town.

20. To hear the report of the committee on the town history and to take any necessary action relating thereto.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

LEONARD O. HUCKINS,
VERNON C. HARVEY,
BARTH R. DeGRAFF,
Selectmen of New Hampton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and

SOURCE OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 1,166.30	$ 1,328.34	$ 1,200.00
Railroad Tax	26.58	35.58	30.00
Savings Bank Tax	173.65	169.05	170.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	35.00	42.48	40.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of growing wood and timber	1,900.00	360.76	400.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		25.19	20.00
Bounties	17.75	17.75	14.25
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	251.50	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		5.00	
Timber Tax Deposits		232.81	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500.00	2,690.04	2,600.00
AMOUNT RAISED by ISSUE of BONDS or NOTES:			
Temporary Loan		29,732.50	29,732.50
FROM LOCAL TAXES Other Than PROPERTY TAXES:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	526.00	624.00	600.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		16.00	16.00

OF NEW HAMPTON

Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953
Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1. 1952 to Dec. 31, 1952

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous yr. 1952	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing yr. 1953
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,496.00	$ 1,486.00	$ 1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	665.00	698.76	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00	267.22	300.00
Auto Permits	230.50	215.50	220.00
Expenses town hall & other town bldgs	95.00	39.24	100.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
Police Department	225.00	288.97	250.00
Fire Department	200.00	363.81	300.00
Moth Ext. — Blister Rust		399.40	400.00
Insurance	300.00	263.89	300.00
HEALTH:			
Health Dept., including hospitals	190.00	43.60	50.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	19.50	20.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal		25.00	25.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
Town Road Aid	711.64	711.64	708.12
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	900.00	986.00	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00	1,819.57	2,400.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day	75.00	75.00	75.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	300.00	425.52	300.00
RECREATION:			
Old Home Day	100.00	100.00	100.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries	325.00	200.00	325.00
Taxes Bought by Town	450.00	410.40	400.00
UNCLASSIFIED:	363.50	404.93	455.00
Dog Damage	55.00	87.08	70.00
Legal Expense	10.00	10.00	10.00

INTEREST:			
On Temporary Loans	295.90	291.76	280.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	35.00	24.26	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Construction		6,700.00	
Class V Roads		2,300.00	
New Equipment	3,950.00	3,585.00	
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:			
Long Term Notes	1,420.00	1,420.00	
PAYMENTS to other GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:			
County Taxes	5,928.67	5,928.67	
School Taxes	44,897.00	44,897.00	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory of Town of New Hampton

Polls—334		
Lands and Buildings		$ 640,860.00
Electric Plants		1,146,995.00
Horses, 44		2,910.00
Cows, 176		21,125.00
Neat Stock, 8		835.00
Sheep and Goats, 13		230.00
Hogs, 3		75.00
Fowl, 1155		1,540.00
Chinchillas, 22		880.00
Boats and Launches, 8		225.00
Portable Mills, 2		4,150.00
Wood and Lumber		2,175.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,095.00
Stock in Trade		5,070.00
Mills and Machinery		18,000.00
Total Valuation including U. S. Flowage		$ 1,846,165.00
Less: Exemptions to Veterans		39,875.00
Net Valuation		$ 1,806,290.00
Net Valuation New Hampton Precinct		$ 187,270.00
Tax Rate—Town	$ 4.80	
Tax Rate—Precinct	$ .25	

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Charges	$ 8,000.00
Repair of Highways and Bridges	18,000.00
Town Road Aid	711.64
Class V Roads	2,300.00
Guyotte-Inkel Road	1,000.00
Treasure Valley Road	5,000.00
Pinnacle Farm Road	700.00
New Truck	2,670.00
Forest Fire Equipment	50.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Old Home Day	100.00
Old Cemeteries	125.00
Village Cemetery	200.00
Legal Expenses	2,000.00
Snow Plow	950.00
Interest	295.90
County Tax	5,928.67
School Tax	44,897.00
Insurance	300.00
Payment Snow Removal Equipment	1,420.00
Total Town & School Appropriations	$ 94,723.21

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 1,321.26
Railroad Tax	26.58
Savings Bank Tax	173.65
Reimb. a/c state & federal lands	42.48
Reimb. a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,940.84
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,784.32

Dog Licenses	200.00	
Cash Surplus	1,490.00	
Reimbursement	557.62	
		$ 8,536.75
		$ 86,186.46
Plus Overlay		645.30
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$ 86,831.76
Less: 334 Poll Taxes @ $2.00	$ 668.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00	
		684.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$ 86,147.76

Taxes to be committed to Collector:

Property Taxes		$ 86,147.76
Poll Taxes @ $2.00		668.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		16.00
Precinct Taxes		468.17
Taxes to be committed		$ 87,299.93
Tax rate on $100.00	$ 4.80	
Precinct Tax on $100.00	$ .25	

Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

TOWN CHARGES:	Amount Appropriated	Receipts & Reimbur'ts	Actual Expend.	Unexp'ded Balance	Over-draft
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,496.00		$ 1,486.00	$ 10.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	665.00		698.76		$ 33.76
Election and Registration	300.00		267.22	32.78	
Fees, Auto Permits	230.50		215.50	15.00	
Town Buildings	95.00		39.24	55.76	
Police Department	225.00		288.97		63.97
Fire Department	200.00	$ 25.19	363.81		138.62
Health Department	190.00		43.60	146.40	
Damage by Dogs	55.00		87.08		32.08
Vital Statistics	20.00		19.50	.50	
Street Lighting	100.00		110.78		10.78
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00		1,819.57	580.43	
Town Poor	900.00		986.00		86.00
Soldiers' Aid	300.00		425.52		125.52
Legal Expense	10.00		10.00		
Taxes Bought by Town	450.00		410.40	39.60	
Unclassified	363.50		404.93		41.43
	$ 8,000.00	$ 25.19	$ 7,676.88	$ 880.47	$ 532.16

OTHER APPROPRIATIONS:

Pine Blister Rust			$ 399.40		$ 399.40
Highways and Bridges	$ 18,000.00	$ 1,069.33	19,069.33		
Town Road Aid	711.64		711.64		
Class V Roads	2,000.00		2,000.00		
New Truck	2,670.00		2,670.00		
Guyotte-Inkel Road	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Prince-Treasure Valley Road	5,000.00		5,000.00		
Pinnacle Farm-Meredith Line	700.00		700.00		
To tar Public Service Co. Road	300.00		300.00		
Forest Fire Equipment	50.00		45.50	$ 4.50	
Memorial Day	75.00		75.00		
Old Home Day	100.00		100.00		
Old Cemeteries	125.00			125.00	
Village Cemetery	200.00		200.00		
Legal Expenses	2,000.00			2,000.00	
Snow Plow	950.00		915.00	35.00	
Pay't on Debt-Walter	1,420.00		1,420.00		
School Tax	44,897.00		17,500.00	27,397.00	
County Tax	5,928.67		5,928.67		
Interest	295.90		291.76	4.14	
Workmen's Compensation	300.00		263.89	36.11	
	$ 94,723.21	$ 1,094.52	$ 66,267.07	$ 30,482.22	$ 931.56
	1,094.52			931.56	
	$ 95,817.73			$ 29,550.66	

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1953	$ 31,335.09
Capital Reserve Fund with interest — for alteration, reconstruction or improvement of bridges & highways in which easements were granted to the U. S. Government	40,602.62
Accounts due Town:	
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	
Town Road Aid	.44
Bounties	14.25
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1951	411.33
Levy of 1950	72.21
Previous years	441.07
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1952	3,839.70
Levy of 1951	25.27
Levy of 1950	37.09
Previous years	2.00
State Head Tax, Levy of 1952	345.00
	$ 77,126.07

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Bal. of Special Appropriations:	
Tractor House Floor	$ 820.00
Legal Expenses	2,000.00
Timber Tax Deposit	46.73
State Head Taxes, 1952	1,400.00
Due School District:	
Balance of Appropriation	27,397.00
Rent of Flood Control Land	44.85
Capital Reserve Fund	40,602.62
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	.44
	$ 72,311.64
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	$ 4,814.43

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town house, land and buildings	$ 2,500.00
Highway Dept., land and buildings	4,000.00
Highway Dept., equipment	19,000.00
Property acquired thru tax collector's deeds	1,700.00
	$ 27,200.00

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

Received from:	
8 - 1951 automobile permits	$ 13.05
413 - 1952 automobile permits	2,676.99
	$ 2,690.04
Received from:	
1 - 1950 male dog	$ 2.00
7 - 1951 male or spayed female dogs	14.00
89 - 1952 male or spayed female dogs	177.50
12 - 1952 female dogs	60.00
1 - 1952 kennel	20.00
	$ 273.50
110 fees @ 20 cents	22.00
	$ 251.50
Paid to Town Treasurer:	
Automobile permits	$ 2,690.04
Dog licenses	251.50
Filing fees	5.00
	$ 2,946.54

VITAL STATISTICS

January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

Town Clerk for recording 11 marriages, 15 births and 8 deaths	$ 17.00
Returns made by:	
Rev. Milford R. Foshay, 1 marriage	.25
Rev. W. S. Norman, 2 marriages	.50
Rev. Albert H. Van Dyke, 1 marriage	.25
Rev. Clayton Brooks Hale, 1 marriage	.25
Winnifred F. Walker, J.P., 1 marriage	.25
William Maynard, J.P., 1 marriage	.25
John C. Greenan, M.D., 1 death	.25
Charles A. Benway, M.D., 1 death	.25
Samuel Feiner, M.D., 1 death	.25
	$ 19.50

Respectfully submitted

ANNA I. SHAW, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

LEVY OF 1952

DEBITS:			
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$ 86,616.11		
Poll Taxes	668.00		
Nat'l bank stock taxes	16.00		
Total Warrant		$ 87,300.11	
Yield Taxes		1,580.08	
Added Taxes:			
Poll Taxes		8.00	
Interest Collected		8.33	
Total Debits			$ 88,896.52
CREDITS:			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes		$ 82,836.26	
Poll Taxes		532.00	
Bank Stock Taxes		16.00	
Yield Taxes		1,522.35	
Interest Collected		8.33	
Abatements:			
Property Taxes		109.88	
Poll Taxes		32.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:			
Property Taxes		3,669.97	
Poll Taxes		112.00	
Yield Taxes		57.73	
Total Credits			$ 88,896.52

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

LEVY OF 1951

DEBITS:			
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1952:			
Property Taxes	$ 2,506.28		
Poll Taxes	108.00		
		$ 2,614.28	
Added Poll Taxes		4.00	
Interest Collected during year		66.22	
Total Debits			$ 2,684.50
CREDITS:			
Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1952:			
Property Taxes		$ 2,477.84	
Poll Taxes		92.00	
Interest collected during year		66.22	
Abatements made during year		23.17	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:			
Property Taxes		23.27	
Poll Taxes		2.00	
Total Credits			$ 2,684.50

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

LEVY OF 1950

DEBITS:

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1952:

Property Taxes	$ 35.96	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Total Debits		$ 41.96

CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer during year:	$ .87	
Abatements made during year	4.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	35.09	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Total Credits		$ 41.96

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

LEVY OF 1949

Total Debit:

Uncollected Poll Tax as of January 1, 1953	$ 2.00
Total Credit: Abatement made during year, 1952	$ 2.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1952

DEBITS:

Tax sale on a/o levies of:	1951	1950	1949	1948
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	$ 410.40			
Bal. of unredeemed taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952		$ 139.11	$ 108.38	$ 396.84
Interest collected after sale		6.44	10.38	
Redemption costs	.93			
Total Debits	$ 411.33	$ 145.55	$ 118.76	$ 396.84

CREDITS:

Remit. to Treas. during year		$ 73.34	$ 74.53	
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	$ 411.33	72.21	44.23	$ 396.84
Total Credits	$ 411.33	$ 145.55	$ 118.76	$ 396.84

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on account of Levies of:

	1951	1950	1949	1948
Boynton, Elmer W., Est.		$ 37.73		
Boynton, Nathaniel B.	$ 33.22	27.75		
Cote, Harry L., Sr.	48.38			
Cutter, Frank S.		6.73		
Dow, Charles F.	48.38			
Lamott, Evan C.	94.10			
Philbrick, Arthur E.			$ 44.23	$ 238.30
Prince, Harold L.	62.49			
Roberts, Osborne & Anna	15.35			
Smith, Bradley Est.	109.41			
Stitzinger Lumber Co.				158.54
	$ 411.33	$ 72.21	$ 44.23	$ 396.84

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax
LEVY OF 1952

DEBITS:			
State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	$ 2,030.00		
Added Taxes	10.00		
Total Commitment		$ 2,040.00	
Penalties Collected		15.00	
Total Debits			$ 2,055.00
CREDITS:			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	$ 1,645.00		
Penalties	15.00		
		$ 1,660.00	
Abatements		50.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		345.00	
Total Credits			$ 2,055.00

LEVY OF 1951

DEBITS:			
Uncollected taxes a/o Jan. 1, 1952		$ 220.00	
Added taxes during 1952		30.00	
Penalties collected during 1952		20.00	
Total Debits			$ 270.00
CREDITS:			
Remittances to Treasurer during 1952:			
Head Taxes	$ 200.00		
Penalties	20.00		
		$ 220.00	
Abatements during 1952		50.00	
Total Credits			$ 270.00

Respectfully submitted,

VERA H. WALLACE
Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Receipts - 1952

January		
1	Balance in treasury	$ 28,663.68
20	State treas., reimb., loss of taxes on Public Forest Lands	42.48
February		
4	Town clerk, 1951 auto permits	1.38
	1952 auto permits	172.29
	1950 dog license	1.80
	1951 dog licenses	3.60
	1952 dog licenses	5.40
	State treasurer, bounty on porcupines	17.75
	Forest fire investigation, 8/24/51, State's share	6.00
March		
8	Town clerk, 1951 auto permits	11.67
	1952 auto permits	353.44
	1951 dog license	1.80
26	Vera H. Wallace, collector, 1950 taxes	.87
	1951 taxes	981.59
	1951 head taxes	85.48
April		
8	Town clerk, 1952 auto permits	1,376.90
	1951 dog license	1.80
	1952 dog licenses	9.00
May		
1	Vera H. Wallace, col., 1951 head taxes	74.02
	1951 taxes	279.88
6	Town clerk, 1952 auto permits	149.18
	1952 dog licenses	33.00

16	Rockland Atlas Nat'l Bank, loan	29,732.50
28	Calley & Currier Co., reimbursment for tarring driveway	90.35
June		
3	Town clerk, 1952 auto permits	143.72
	1951 dog licenses	3.60
	1952 dog licenses	96.00
July		
1	Town clerk, 1952 auto permits	60.71
	1952 dog licenses	12.60
4	Vera H. Wallace, col., 1949 red'm'd taxes	74.53
	1950 redeemed taxes	18.86
	1951 head taxes	29.50
	1952 head taxes	100.00
	1951 taxes	58.70
	1952 taxes	32.00
August		
1	Town clerk, 1952 auto permits	61.03
	1952 dog licenses	7.20
	Filing fees	5.00
5	State treas., forest fire wardens' training and expenses, state's share	7.25
	Forest fire invest., 6/26/52, state's share	11.94
	Interest & dividends tax	1,328.34
6	Vera H. Wallace, collector, 1951 head taxes	9.00
	1951 taxes	336.90
	1952 head taxes	155.00
	1952 taxes	3,570.37
15	John Piscopo, 1952 timber tax deposit	90.00
	Clarence H. Maine, 1952 timber tax deposit	3.12
28	John Piscopo, 1952 timber tax deposit	112.00
29	John M. Gordon, reimb., fire on Gordon hill	2.00
September		
2	Town clerk, 1952 auto permits	32.44
	1951 dog license	1.80
	1952 dog licenses	12.60

25	Vera H. Wallace, col., 1951 head taxes	22.00
	1951 taxes	947.09
	1952 head taxes	195.00
	1952 taxes	4,444.54
26	State treasurer, refunded gas tax	32.77
October		
1	Town clerk, 1952 auto permits	45.43
	1952 dog licenses	45.60
3	Vera H. Wallace, collector, 1952 head taxes	155.00
	1952 taxes	1,879.05
7	State treasurer, refunded gas tax	38.30
31	Treasure Valley, reimb., tarring driveway	368.11
	Dean Babbitt, reimb., tarring driveway	508.75
November		
1	State treas., reimb., 1952 head tax exp.	8.60
4	Vera H. Wallace, collector, 1951 taxes	5.66
	1952 head taxes	190.00
	1952 taxes	3,175.83
	1952 yield taxes	75.00
8	Town clerk, 1952 auto permits	155.74
	1952 dog licenses	5.40
26	Vera H. Wallace, collector, 1952 head taxes	285.00
	1952 taxes	6,226.58
	1952 yield taxes	409.88
28	Myriel S. Emmons, reimb., tarring driveway	15.00
December		
1	Town clerk, 1952 auto permits	37.67
	1952 dog licenses	7.20
6	Vera H. Wallace, collector, 1952 head taxes	370.00
	1952 taxes	60,964.79
	1952 yield taxes	967.55
	Howard Thompson, 1953 timber tax deposit	27.69
13	State treas., gas refund, Sept. & Oct.	16.05
	Reimb., loss of taxes on flood cont. land	554.16
20	Belknap Cty Comm., flood cont. land receipts for 1952	44.85
22	State treas., reimb., loss 1952 timber tax	360.76

31	Soldier, refund for aid to family	10.00
	State treasurer, Savings Bank tax	169.05
	Railroad tax	35.58
	Town clerk, 1952 auto permits	88.44
	1952 dog licenses	3.10
	Vera H. Wallace, col., 1950 red'm'd taxes	54.48
	1951 taxes	26.24
	1952 head taxes	210.00
	1952 taxes	3,099.43
	1952 yield taxes	69.92
	Total receipts	$ 154,823.36
	Paid Selectmen's orders, 6262 - 6437	123,488.27
	Balance in Treasury	$ 31,335.09

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA I. SHAW,
Treasurer.

Summary of Receipts

From Collector of Taxes:	
1950 taxes and interest	$ .87
1951 taxes and interest	2,636.06
1952 taxes and interest	83,392.59
1949 redeemed taxes	74.53
1950 redeemed taxes	73.34
1951 head taxes and penalties	220.00
1952 head taxes and penalties	1,660.00
1952 yield taxes	1,522.35
From State of New Hampshire:	
Gas tax refund	87.12
Loss of taxes, flood control land	554.16
Interest and dividend tax	1,328.34
Railroad tax	35.58
Savings bank tax	169.05
Refund a/c state forest land	42.48
Exemption of growing timber	360.76
Head tax expense	8.60
Forest fires	25.19
Bounties	17.75
From Belknap County:	
Rent U. S. flowage land	44.85
From Local Sources:	
Dog licenses	251.50
Filing fee	5.00
Motor vehicle registrations, 1951	13.05
1952	2,676.99
Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	29,732.50
Refunds for tarring driveways	982.21
Fine	2.00
Refund for soldier's aid	10.00
Timber tax deposits	232.81
	$ 126,159.68

Summary of Payments

Town Officers' salaries	$ 1,486.00
Town Officers' expenses	698.76
Election and registration	267.22
Auto permits	215.50
Town buildings	39.24
Police department	288.97
Fire protection	363.81
Blister rust	399.40
Bounties	14.25
Damage by dogs	87.08
Health department	43.60
Vital statistics	19.50
Highways and bridges	19,069.33
Street lighting	110.78
Forest fire equipment	45.50
Old age assistance	1,819.57
Town poor	986.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Soldier's aid	425.52
Old Home Day	100.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Legal expenses	10.00
Taxes bought by town	410.40
Unclassified	404.93
Workmen's compensation	263.89
Interest	24.26
New construction and improvements	9,711.64
New equipment	3,585.00
Temporary loan	30,000.00
Long term notes	1,420.00
County tax	5,928.77
State head tax	2,486.26
Precinct tax	467.09
School district	42,021.00
	$ 123,488.27

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Martina O. Dearborn, auditor	$ 12.00
Leonard P. Wolfe, auditor	12.00
Chaloner L. Bickford, auditor	12.00
Anna I. Shaw, clerk	150.00
Anna I. Shaw, treasurer	100.00
Vera H. Wallace, tax collector	300.00
Leonard O. Huckins, selectman	300.00
Vernon C. Harvey, selectman	300.00
Barth R. DeGraff, selectman	300.00
	$ 1,486.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Assoc. of N.H. Assessors, assessors' dues	$ 2.00
Vera H. Wallace, collector's expense	14.20
Dwight L. Moody, stamps	26.25
Wheeler & Clark, affidavits, selectmen's stamp	4.92
John C. Ray, town officers' bonds	143.64
Anna I. Shaw, clerk's expense	7.92
Edson C. Eastman Co., tax books, postage	19.50
Enterprise Press, town reports, postage	308.50
Register of Deeds, 84 transfer cards	16.80
Register of Probate, probate list	.50
Enterprise Press, selectmen's notice	1.00
Vera H. Wallace, 1000 stamped envelopes	35.16
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc., annual dues	3.00
Sargent Bros., tax bills, envelopes	15.80
City & Town Clerks Assoc., annual dues	2.00
Bristol Nat'l Bank, service charge, collector's	7.48
Anna I. Shaw, clerk's supplies, expenses	27.87
Frank R. Seaver, telephone expense	2.82
Leonard O. Huckins, car, phone expense	28.00
Vernon C. Harvey, car, phone expense	24.25
Barth R. DeGraff, car, phone expense	7.15
	$ 698.76

Election and Registration

Enterprise Press, ballots, postage	$ 12.22
Clarence I. Gordon, moderator	34.00
John E. Marsh, supervisor	51.00
Milford R. Foshay, supervisor	51.00
Archibald H. Matthews, supervisor	51.00
Albert B. Smith, ballot clerk	5.00
Dorothy P. Drake, ballot clerk	12.00
Fred W. Sanborn, ballot clerk	17.00
Edwin E. Chase, ballot clerk	17.00
Edwin C. Huckins, ballot clerk	17.00
	$ 267.22

Auto Permits

Anna I. Shaw, recording auto permits	$ 215.50

Town Buildings

Public Service Co. of N.H., lights	$ 19.24
Sadie B. Smith, janitor	20.00
	$ 39.24

Police Department

Donald E. Lougee, care of tramps	$ 7.00
Donald E. Lougee, shovelling out tramp house	5.00
Farmer's Grain Store, paint for roof, tramp house	3.25
William T. Wallace, police salary and expenses	235.00
Harold T. Chase, special police, mileage	25.72
Harry E. Hubbard, special police	13.00
	$ 288.97

Fire Protection

Precinct Fire Department:	
Fire at G. Whitman's	$ 16.00
Fire at Nat Boynton's	54.50
Fire at Town Dump	9.00
Gordon Hill brush fire	9.00
Chimney fire, Bill Carlson's	20.00
Chimney fire, John Fogg's	12.00
Ashland Fire Department:	
Fire at Clement Beard's	9.00
Fire at Nat Boynton's	72.00
William T. Wallace, fire wardens' school	14.50
William T. Wallace, warden:	
Ward Hill fire	23.81
Investigation, Gordon Hill fire	2.00
Fire on Dabrowski and Marsh land	71.00
Fire on John E. Marsh land	23.50
Charles Powden, warden, town dump fire	27.50
	$ 363.81

Blister Rust

Wm H. Messeck, Jr., state forester	$ 399.40

Bounties

Frank R. Seaver	$ .75
Leonard O. Huckins	3.25
Vernon C. Harvey	10.00
Barth R. DeGraff	.25
	$ 14.25

Damage by Dogs

Wheeler & Clark, dog tags, postage	$ 10.75
Donald E. Kelley, damage to poultry	27.00
Wheeler & Clark, dog notices	1.83
Charles Smith, damage to poultry	10.00
William T. Wallace, dog police & expense	37.50
	$ 87.08

Health Department

William T. Wallace, health officer & expenses	$ 43.60

Vital Statistics

Anna I. Shaw, recording vital statistics	$ 19.50

Highways and Bridges

Millard I. Blake, road agent	$ 17,740.22
John E. Marsh, insurance	175.38
Director of Int. Revenue, withholding tax	84.40
Gas tax refunds	87.12
Millard I. Blake, reimb., tarring driveways	982.21
	$ 19,069.33

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$ 110.78

Forest Fire Equipment

Forestry & Recreation Comm., 4 knapsack pumps	$ 41.40
William T. Wallace, express on pumps	2.50
Harold T. Chase, 2 plugs for fire pumps	1.60
	$ 45.50

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	$ 1,819.57

Town Poor

Belknap County Home, board & care, Shirley Copp	$ 732.00
Gammons Funeral Home, funeral expense, Frank Gosley	200.00
Cote's Food Mkt., aid Nat Boynton	54.00
	$986.00

Memorial Day

Edson J. Cheever, 1952 appropriation	$ 75.00

Soldiers' Aid

H. J. Follansbee Co., aid soldier	$ 29.94
Franklin Hosp. Assoc., care soldier's wife	25.00
Cty of Merrimack, aid soldier's family	331.08
Dr. John Greenan, medical aid, soldier's wife	29.50
First Nat'l Stores, Meredith, aid soldier	10.00
	$ 425.52

Old Home Day

Alice M. Fogg, treas., 1952 appropriation	$ 100.00

Cemeteries

New Hampton Village Cemetery Association, appropriation	$ 200.00

Legal Expense

Pauline S. Merrill, certify note, temp. loan	$ 5.00
Legal advice on right of way	5.00
	$ 10.00

Taxes Bought by Town

Vera H. Wallace, collector	$ 410.40

Unclassified

Vera H. Wallace, col., timber tax deposits	$ 329.19
2% head tax fee	50.74
Alfred Jenness, rent of town dump	25.00
	$ 404.93

Insurance

John C. Ray, premium, Workmen's compensation	$ 263.89

Interest

Meredith Trust Co., interest on notes	$ 24.26

New Construction & Improvements

State of N.H., 1952 T.R.A. appropriation	$ 711.64
M. I. Blake, rd. agt., Class V appropriation	2,000.00
Lathrop Road appropriation	700.00
Guyotte-Inkel Rd. appropriation	1,000.00
Treasure Valley Rd. appropriation	5,000.00
Public Service Co. Rd. appropriation	300.00
	$ 9,711.64

New Equipment

Moody Motor Sales, Dodge truck	$ 2,670.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Good roads snow plow	915.00
	$ 3,585.00

Temporary Loan

Rockland Atlas Nat'l Bank, temp. loan	$ 30,000.00

Long Term Notes

Meredith Trust Company, Walter truck note	$ 1,420.00

County Tax

Belknap County Treasurer	$ 5,928.77

State Head Tax

State Treasurer, 1951 head taxes	$ 1,893.36
State Treasurer, 1952 head taxes	592.90
	$ 2,486.26

Precinct Tax

New Hampton Village Fire Precinct (less abatements)	$ 467.09

School District

New Hampton School District	$ 42,021.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LEONARD O. HUCKINS,
VERNON C. HARVEY,
BARTH R. DeGRAFF,
Selectmen of New Hampton.

1952 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Labor:		
Millard I. Blake, road agent	$ 2,527.00	
Joseph Cilley	1,688.50	
Bernard Merrill	1,514.90	
William Carlson	1,394.35	
Clement Beard	479.00	
Otis Drake	423.00	
Vernal Drake	335.50	
Ernest Drake	196.50	
Arthur Kidder	123.00	
Temporary employees	265.50	
		$ 8,947.25
Hire of Trucks & Equipment		3,660.52
Maintenance & Operation of Equipment:		
Proctor Welding Shop, welding	$ 200.57	
R. C. Hazelton, repairs, blades, etc.	515.28	
R. C. Hazelton, overhaul Walter trk.	608.80	
Jones Auto, repairs, tires, etc.	546.50	
Ray's Road Equipment, blades	26.58	
Moody Motor Sales, repairs, supplies	17.72	
Casellini Venable Corp.	158.35	
Blacksmithing $5, express $3.35	8.35	
Gas, oil, fuel, etc.	1,742.58	
Electric lights	15.00	
		3,839.73
Miscellaneous Supplies & Materials:		
Sand and gravel	$ 311.55	
Pipes and culverts	408.25	
Salt	428.06	
Lumber	346.53	
Canvas	44.73	
Asphalt	489.70	
Cement	26.90	
Roll of paper	4.50	
Bank expense, service charge	4.10	
		2,064.32
		$ 18,511.82
Maintenance balance, unexpended		297.73
		$ 18,809.55

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Special Highway Construction

Treasure Valley Road:		
Millard Blake, foreman	$ 103.40	
Labor	239.20	
Hire of trucks, equipment	2,219.18	
Asphalt	1,481.71	
Culverts	298.29	
Gravel	274.90	
Misc. supplies	47.17	
		$ 4,663.85
Class V Improved Roads:		
Millard Blake, foreman	$ 63.25	
Labor	217.40	
Hire of trucks, equipment	549.11	
Asphalt	1,146.58	
Gravel	19.20	
		$ 1,995.54
Guyotte-Inkel Road:		
Millard Blake, foreman	$ 23.10	
Labor	48.30	
Hire of trucks, equipment	441.33	
Asphalt	276.84	
Culverts	74.37	
Gravel	58.10	
		$ 922.04
Lathrop Road:		
Millard Blake, foreman	$ 19.80	
Labor	7.20	
Trucks and equipment	567.20	
Gravel	21.90	
		$ 616.10
Public Service Road:		
Millard Blake, foreman	$ 17.60	
Labor	58.80	
Asphalt	123.04	
Trucking	26.40	

Gravel	5.20	
		$ 231.04
Unexpended, to maintenance balance		571.43
		$ 9,000.00

SUMMARY ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:		
Class V roads appropriation	$ 2,000.00	
Public Service Co. road approp.	300.00	
Treasure Valley road approp.	5,000.00	
Guyotte-Inkel road approp.	1,000.00	
Lathrop road appropriation	700.00	
Town roads, maintenance	17,740.22	
		$ 26,740.22
REFUNDS:		
Calley & Currier driveway	$ 90.35	
Babbitt driveway	508.75	
Emmons driveway	15.00	
Buttenheim driveway	368.11	
Gas tax refund	87.12	
		1,069.33
Balance on hand 1/1/52		13.43
		$ 27,822.98
PAYMENTS:		
Class V improved roads	$ 1,995.54	
Public Service Co. road	231.04	
Treasure Valley road	4,663.85	
Guyotte-Inkel road	922.04	
Lathrop road	616.10	
Town roads maintenance	18,511.82	
		$ 26,940.39
Balance on hand 12/31/52		882.59
		$ 27,822.98

Paid by Town:

Withholding tax and insurance	$ 259.78

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of New Hampton on December 31, 1952

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Income Dec. 31, 1951	Income 1952	Expended 1952	Income on hand 12/31/52
	Cemetery Funds						
March 31, 1944	David H. Smith — Clarence S. Smith, Donor. Perpetual care of the family burying ground of David H. Smith, situated in New Hampton, N. H.	Meredith Village Savings Bank, Meredith, New Hampshire	$500.00	$63.03	$17.00		$80.03
Feb. 19, 1951	John M. Flanders, Jr. — Ada Flanders Brown, Donor. Income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the John M. Flanders, Jr. lot in New Hampton Cemetery.	Meredith Village Savings Bank, Meredith, New Hampshire	300.00	2.50	9.13		11.63
	Capital Reserve Fund						
March 9, 1948	Town of New Hampton — Received from the United States for flowage rights and easements in highways and bridges affected by the Franklin Falls Flood Control Dam.	Meredith Village Savings Bank, Meredith, New Hampshire	$6,500.00	$1,197.17	$232.63		$1,429.80
		The Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, New Hampshire	6,000.00	384.47	192.96		577.43
		New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, New Hampshire	6,000.00	303.75	286.47		590.22
		Union Trust Co., Concord, N. H.	6,000.00	303.75	238.34		542.09
		Laconia Savings Bank, Laconia, N. H.	6,000.00	305.66	174.57		480.23
		The Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, Plymouth, New Hampshire	6,000.00	324.75	158.10		482.85
			$36,500.00	$2,819.55	$1,283.07		$4,102.62

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ANN W. BICKFORD,
JAMES F. STROCKBINE,
MILFORD R. FOSHAY,
Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Road Agent and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the Town of New Hampton, N. H., and find same to be correct in form and detail.

MARTINA O. DEARBORN,
LEONARD P. WOLFE,
FRANCIS LATHROP,
Auditors.

New Hampton, N. H.,

January 18, 1953

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Balance from 1951	$ 24.46	
Appropriation	75.00	
		$ 99.46
Cardigan Sports Store, flags	$ 14.10	
Minnie Drake, wreaths	38.50	
Milford Foshay, address	10.00	
Balance on hand	36.86	
		$ 99.46

EDSON J. CHEEVER,
Treasurer.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement — 1952

Town expenditure	$ 399.40	
State & Federal expenditure	192.44	
Total Expenditure		$ 591.84
Area covered	4,932 acres	
Currant & gooseberry bushes destroyed	7,930	

OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Balance on hand from 1951	$ 18.50	
Town appropriation	100.00	
Total		$ 118.50

Expenditures

Corbett's Orchestra, music	$ 65.00	
J. E. Lachance, supplies	6.51	
Martha Gallagher, serving dinner	7.90	
Beans	7.28	
E. Clark, prizes for sports	2.70	
Enterprise Press, 300 cards	8.50	
Algra's Bakery, serving supper	5.20	
Sadie Smith, cleaning hall	5.00	
Total	$ 108.09	
Balance on hand	10.41	
		$ 118.50

ALICE M. FOGG,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your Dollars Consumed by Carelessness

Only a cigarette stub, perhaps a match still hot, or a campfire which looked safe: whatever the carelessness, your dollars were consumed. A forest fire is more than the dollars shown in this report; beauty has become ugliness, wildlife has gone and soil has been harmed.

Your Forest Fire Warden thanks all who have cooperated by getting written permits before kindling a fire, who have promptly called him when smoke or fire has been discovered and those who have been careful in the woodlands. He warns that all costs of investigating a fire must be paid by anyone building a fire without first getting a permit. Do your part to help prevent fires.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES RICARD
District Fire Chief

WILLIAM WALLACE
Forest Fire Warden

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Testing of milk and water by the State Board of Health at unpredicted times during the year has resulted in favorable reports. Contagious diseases have been kept at a minimum and New Hampton may continue to be fortunate if diseases requiring quarantine are reported to the local Health Officer as quickly as possible.

WILLIAM WALLACE,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

At the town meeting of 1940 a committee was appointed to consult with Mr. Clarence Swain and Mr. John Gowan relative to a history of the town. At the meeting of 1941 this committee reported favorably on the history being prepared by Mr. Swain and Mr. Gowan and on March 10, 1942, the town appropriated $880 for the publication of this history. This money, together with like sums from the New Hampton School and the Gordon-Nash Library was deposited in a trust account in the Bristol Savings Bank with Mr. Edson J. Cheever as trustee and now amounts to approximately $3100 with interest through July, 1952. War conditions and the rising costs of publication prohibited publication at that time, and the removal of Mr. Gowan from town and the subsequent illness of Mr. Swain brought the work to a standstill. Much material had, however, been collected, and a substantial start made on the actual writing. Recently Mr. Gowan sent his manuscript and data to the Gordon-Nash Library for deposit, expressing the hope that someone might be induced to edit and complete the work.

Mrs. Bernard Merrill has now agreed to undertake this, with assistance from Mr. Frederick Smith, Miss Ina Bickford, Mrs. A. H. Matthews and others, and the Library has made funds available to Mrs. Merrill for incidental expenses, as it was felt that the appropriations could be used only for publication costs. The services of Mrs. Merrill and the others co-operating are on a volunteer basis. Due to the greatly increased costs of publication as well as to the great amount of work still to be done to complete and bring down to date the genealogical data, it seems best to concentrate on completing and bringing up to date the volume of annals to be published

as Volume I, leaving the genealogical material to be edited and published as Volume II when time and money permit.

In this plan, your committee, the Executive Committee of the Library, and the committee for the New Hampton School, concur. Mr. Gowan has been consulted, and has most generously placed all his material at Mrs. Merrill's disposal. She also has all of her father's notes and, of course, the approval of his family. Considerable progress has already been made in sorting the material and assigning work on different sections to the persons collaborating in this task, and a start made on collection of additional data. Mrs. Merrill earnestly requests that anyone possessing any material or information relating to the history of the town, its old houses or inhabitants, communicate with her.

No estimate can be made at this time of the eventual cost of publication, but it is hoped that funds now on hand will permit the publication of the annals without further appropriation. It is recommended that this committee be continued or a new town committee appointed to cooperate with Mrs. Merrill, the Library and the School, to examine and approve the finished manuscript, to approve plans for its publication, and to report progress to the next town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH LIBBY,
STELLA H. POLLARD,
FREDERICK M. MERROW,
Town History Committee.

NEW HAMPTON VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

Precinct Officers

Moderator	FRANK R. SEAVER
Clerk	MARTINA O. DEARBORN
Treasurer	VERA H. WALLACE
Auditor	MYRTLE K. MELCHER
Fire Commissioners	JOSEPH E. POWERS HARRY E. HUBBARD JAMES T. WEBBER
Water Commissioners	ARTHUR F. KIDDER HAROLD T. CHASE WILLIAM T. WALLACE
Electric Light Commissioners	ARCHIBALD H. MATTHEWS BARTH R. DeGRAFF CHALONER L. BICKFORD

Precinct Account

RECEIPTS:

Appropriation, Electric light dept.	$ 400.00	
Water department	400.00	
Precinct tax, from town	391.09	
Refund, Fire dept.	76.00	
		$ 1,267.09
Balance on hand, 1/1/52		755.57
		$ 2,022.66

PAYMENTS:

Fire Department:			
Insurance	$ 312.75		
Care of trucks	117.20		
Hose, Air Pak, supplies	524.75		
Oil for Firehouse	69.04		
Ladder truck shed	181.86		
Burden and Shaw fires	76.00		
		$ 1,281.60	
Disposal of refuse		151.00	
Shovelling		37.13	
Care of common		25.00	
General expense		263.94	
			$ 1,758.67
Balance on hand, 1/1/53			263.99
			$ 2,022.66

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS:

Energy sold to consumers	$ 6,836.58	
Interest from savings banks	158.66	
Kidder tree removal	20.00	
		$ 7,015.24
Balance on hand, 1/1/52:		
Bristol National Bank		2,809.24
Bristol Savings Bank		2,740.71
Laconia Savings Bank		2,155.22
		$ 14,720.41

PAYMENTS:

Energy purchased	$ 4,443.48	
Collection expense	154.26	
Maintenance of distribution	146.00	
Maintenance of utilization	135.28	
New construction, distribution	1,295.92	
New construction, utilization	270.40	
General expense and miscellaneous	177.00	
To Precinct account	400.00	
		$ 7,022.34
Balance on hand, 1/1/53:		
Bristol National Bank		2,143.48
Bristol Savings Bank		2,821.66
Laconia Savings Bank		2,732.93
		$ 14,720.41

WATER DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS:		
Water rents	$ 1,210.76	
Lumber sold	900.00	
Services	156.96	
Interest from invested funds	146.96	
		$ 2,414.68
Balance on hand, 1/1/52:		
Bristol National Bank		2,446.34
Invested Funds		4,232.25
		$ 9,093.27
PAYMENTS:		
Labor expense	$ 119.00	
Material expense	368.95	
General expense	222.23	
New services	94.19	
To Precinct account	400.00	
		$ 1,204.37
Balance on hand, 1/1/53:		
Bristol National Bank		609.69
Invested Funds		7,279.21
		$ 9,093.27
INVESTED FUNDS:		
Bristol Savings Bank	$ 882.12	
Laconia Savings Bank	3,741.16	
Franklin Savings Bank	1,009.93	
Meredith Village Savings Bank	842.97	
New Hampshire Savings Bank	803.03	
		$ 7,279.21

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the New Hampton Village Fire Precinct and find same to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MYRTLE K. MELCHER,
Auditor.

New Hampton, N. H.
January 31, 1953

NEW HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Directory 1952-53

Moderator	CHEEVER H. NEWHALL
School Board	PRISCILLA A. WOLFE CHALONER L. BICKFORD RALPH E. HUCKINS
Clerk	PAULINE S. MERRILL
Treasurer	MARTINA O. DEARBORN
Auditors	DELLA B. HARVEY JULIA STROCKBINE
Superintendent of Schools	FRED W. SNELL

Teachers — Community School

Principal, Grades 6, 7, 8	LIONEL METIVIER
Grades 3, 4, 5	MARGARET M. BENSON
Grades 1, 2	CECILE L. SMITH
Music	ESTELLE C. WATTS
Nurse	MILDRED F. DESMOND

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New Hampton qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on the 10th day of March 1953, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Auditors, Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the purpose of resurfacing the school driveway.

10. To see if the District will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of said audit.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New Hampton this 2nd day of February, 1953.

PRISCILLA A. WOLFE,
CHALONER L. BICKFORD,
RALPH E. HUCKINS,
School Board of New Hampton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PRISCILLA A. WOLFE,
CHALONER L. BICKFORD,
RALPH E. HUCKINS,
School Board of New Hampton.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1953-54

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

Salaries of District Officers	$ 175.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	485.00
Tax for Statewide Supervision	300.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	235.00
Supplies and expenses	348.00
Salaries of teachers and principals	9,650.00
Books and other instructional aids	320.00
Scholars' supplies	360.00
Other instructional expenses	125.00
Salaries of janitors	1,200.00
Fuel or heat	800.00
Water, light & other expenses	900.00
Repairs and replacements	300.00
Health supervision	400.00
Transportation, Elementary	5,100.00
Secondary	2,900.00
Tuition, Elementary	4,200.00
Secondary	10,000.00
Special activities & special funds	1,300.00
Teachers' retirement	636.00
Insurance, Treas. bonds & expenses	263.00
New equipment	100.00
Principal of Debt	8,000.00
Interest on Debt	900.00
Total Budget for 1953-54	$ 48,997.00
Estimated Income:	
Balance on hand July 1, 1953	None
Total to be appropriated for 1953-54	$ 48,997.00

FINANCIAL REPORT of the SCHOOL BOARD

Year Ending June 30, 1952

RECEIPTS:

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch		$ 602.07
State Aid:		
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation		$ 42,021.00
Other Sources:		
Elementary School tuitions	$ 240.00	
Miscellaneous	56.17	
		$ 296.17
Total Receipts from all sources		$ 42,919.24
Cash on hand at beginning of year, 7/1/51		43.65
Grand Total		$ 42,962.89

PAYMENTS:

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$ 175.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	400.00
Tax for statewide supervision	284.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	200.60
Supplies and expenses	272.84
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	5,693.33
Principals' salaries	2,900.00
Books & other instructional aids	575.78
Scholars' supplies	375.45
Supplies & other expenses	159.83

Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of janitors	1,200.00
Fuel or heat	846.44
Water, light & other expenses	1,241.34
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and replacements	185.30
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health supervision	327.85
Transportation, Elementary	4,588.00
Secondary	2,700.00
Tuition, Elementary	3,112.50
Secondary	4,686.88
Special activities & special funds	87.42
School lunch	1,637.06
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	589.00
Insurance, Treas. bonds & expenses	286.16
Total Current Expenses	$ 32,524.78
Capital Outlay:	
New equipment	$ 637.66
Debt and Interest:	
Principal of debt	$ 8,000.00
Interest on debt	1,200.00
Total Net Payments for all purposes	$ 42,362.44
Cash on hand at end of year (6/30/52)	600.45
Grand Total	$ 42,962.89

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1952

ASSETS:	
Cash on hand June 30, 1952	$ 600.45
Accounts due to district	None
Capital reserves	None
Total Assets	$ 600.45
Net Debt	55,727.01
Grand Total	$ 56,327.46
LIABILITIES:	
Accounts owed by district (school lunch)	$ 77.46
Bonds and notes outstanding	56,000.00
Special repairs	250.00
Total Liabilities	$ 56,327.46
Surplus	None
Grand Total	$ 56,327.46

Status of School Notes and Bonds

Outstanding at beginning of year	$ 64,000.00
Issued during year	None
Payments of principal of debt	$ 8,000.00
Notes and bonds outstanding at end of year	$ 56,000.00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

PRISCILLA A. WOLFE,
CHALONER L. BICKFORD,
RALPH E. HUCKINS,
School Board.

FRED W. SNELL, Superintendent
July 1, 1952.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Cash on hand June 30, 1951		$ 43.65
Received from the Selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	$ 42,021.00	
Received from tuitions	240.00	
Received from all other sources	658.24	
Total Receipts		42,919.24
Total available for fiscal year		$ 42,962.89
Less: School board orders paid		42,362.44
Balance on hand June 30, 1952		$ 600.45

MARTINA O. DEARBORN,
District Treasurer.

July 9, 1952

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of New Hampton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

DELLA B. HARVEY,
JULIA L. STROCKBINE,
Auditors.

July 11, 1952

ANNUAL REPORT of the SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and citizens of the New Hampton School District:

I herewith submit my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools:

It has been one year since my last report was made. During that time we have been faced with many changes. These changes have occurred on the local, state, national, and international scenes. They have an effect on the political, social and religious life of all communities. They also have their effect upon the schools, its staff and the pupils.

Your school is doing an excellent job of keeping pace with these changes and programming their work in order that we may continue to make progress. Your school is stressing, along with this business of understanding, a real thorough background in the fundamentals, — the essentials for an enlightened people. Your school is meeting the educational needs of your pupils through constant alertness relative to the curriculum. It is meeting the social needs of your pupils through the many extra activities such as plays, group working, the lunch program and in the classroom. It is helping to meet the religious needs through the morning exercises, the reading of good literature, and by cooperation with the local church in youth activities. You may be proud of the fact that your school is doing its best to create the atmosphere in which learning can best take place.

During the past year we have had two changes in the teaching staff. It was with a great deal of regret that the Board accepted the resignation of Mr. George B. Rochfort, Jr. He had given the school the leadership during the first two years. He had developed the program which brought about a smooth transition from the one room rural to the consolidation system of education which we now have. His work was deeply appreciated.

We were most fortunate in being able to find an excellent replacement for the Principalship. Mr. Lionel Metivier, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College was elected by your Board. He brings to the school the same high grade leadership that it had enjoyed in the past. There has been a minimum of confusion and no interruption in our good program with this change in leadership.

It was with a great deal of regret that the Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Edith Plant who had served the Primary Room during the first two years of the Community School's life. Again, however we were fortunate in finding an excellent replacement. The Board elected Mrs. Cecile Smith of Tilton, a teacher of many years of exceptional experience and a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, to fill the position left vacant by Mrs. Plant. Mrs. Smith has brought a wealth of experience and knowledge to the primary room.

Mrs. Margaret Benson returned to serve the Intermediate Room. She is continuing her fine program and the pupils are benefitting greatly from her work. Mrs. Watts is again giving the pupils a well rounded program in Music Education.

The health program of the school is continuing to meet the needs of your pupils. It is with regret that we report the leaving of Mrs. Helen Thomas. Again, however because of the continued good cooperation of Headmaster Frederick Smith of the New Hampton School we can happily state that we have an excellent replacement in Mrs. Mildred Desmond. She brings to the school many years of excellent experience and has a genuine interest in the children of the school.

The School Lunch Program is continuing to meet a felt need for your children. We are indeed fortunate in having Mrs. Grace Davis as our director. She is doing an excellent job and the children are reaping the benefits of one of the best programs in the state of New Hampshire.

The New Hampton Parent-Teacher Association is continuing to give excellent support to the school and its

program. The community is most fortunate in having an organization of this caliber to help the school. They continue to give daily help to the lunch program. For this we are deeply appreciative.

The Gordon-Nash Library is continuing its close relationship with the school in furnishing good books and giving assistance in the many ways which they have found to help. The community is most fortunate in having a Library and staff which is so willing to be of service to the youth. It aids tremendously in developing good citizens.

In my report of last year I pointed out the cost of high school education for the community. As you look over the proposed budget for the coming year you will find that the cost of the program for the Community School has not risen appreciably. You will find, however, that the cost for high school tuitions has increased considerably. This is due to the fact that the cost of high schools has increased consequently the communities maintaining high schools have increased their tuition rates. Bristol will charge the State Average which will be approximately $275 per pupil. Ashland will charge $250 which was their rate this year. We were able, because of agreement, to hold this to $225 for the current year. Laconia will charge $305 of which the community will pay only the average of the state. The elementary tuition is expected to be $150 in Ashland and Meredith for the coming year. You will notice that the total amount needed for tuition has increased about $3000 over last year. This accounts for the increase in the school budget for the coming year.

Some may ask if it would not be cheaper to transport all of the elementary pupils to the Community School rather than pay tuition to Ashland and Meredith. Your Board has analyzed this situation and has found that the added cost for transportation, the addition of another teacher, and the necessary books and supplies would cost us more than it is now costing to send them to Ashland

and Meredith. When the time comes that tuition rates are excessive and we can educate our pupils more economically here we should consider doing so.

One item is being included in this years warrant to which I wish to call your attention. This relates to the resurfacing of the school driveway. This problem has been with us since the school opened. An excessive amount of sand is tracked into the building and the stones in the driveway constitute a hazard for the children. It is our opinion that the driveway should be covered with the necessary gravel, levelled and covered with an asphalt material giving a good smooth black-top driveway. It will facilitate plowing, practically eliminate the tracking in of sand, and will rid us of the unsightly driveway. I hope that you will see fit to approve this article.

It has been a pleasure many times to hear the good reports from people who have visited your school. They have been impressed with the plant, the program, the staff, and the pupils. One foreign educator who visited was amazed at the progress made by the pupils in the grades since the opening of school in September. It is my hope that we can continue to merit this good publicity. It is only when we all do our part that we can arrive at these results. I trust that this spirit will continue for the good of the youth of the community.

I could write at length relative to other features of the school and its program. Instead I should like to invite all of you to visit your school and see the program in action. You will be pleased, I am sure, at what you find.

In closing this report I wish to express my appreciation to all who have helped in any way to make the school program a better one for your children. I am grateful to the teachers, the school board, the parent-teacher association and the Gordon-Nash Library as well as all citizens for their continued support. I hope that we may be able to work together for the youth of your community many years.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SNELL,

January 31, 1953 Superintendent of Schools

LIST OF GRADUATES — CLASS OF 1952

Nathan A. Bickford
Horace E. Boynton, Jr.
Theodore A. Cardin
Lawrence H. Chase
Kathleen R. Clark
Paul H. Davis
Everett H. Hackett
Theodore W. Hanson
Harold C. LaMott
Clarence G. Merrill
Robert H. Smith
Doris I. Cutter
Mary L. Cutter
Reba M. Gordon
Patricia M. Patten
Kira I. Perris
Elizabeth M. Seavey
Nance O. Smith
Fred O. Whitman, Jr.

TUITION PUPILS — 1952-53

Ashland High (5)

Grade	
9	Eben Crawford
9	Benjamin Rollins
11	Ethel Kelley
12	Nina Smith
12	Priscilla Rollins

Laconia High (5)

9	Nance Smith
9	Robert Smith
11	Carl Hansen
11	Charles Smith
11	Cymbeline Smith

Meredith Elementary (5)

1	Cadby Hillary
1	Thomas Moore
5	Barbara Lovering
5	Juanita Waldron
6	Carroll Lovering

Bristol High (24)

	Grade
Nathan Bickford	9
Horace Boynton	9
Doris Cutter	9
Mary Cutter	9
Paul Davis	9
R. Marcia Gordon	9
Everett Hackett	9
Harold LaMott	9
Clarence Merrill	9
Patricia Patten	9
Betty Seavey	9
Fred Whitman	9
Clara Boynton	10
Charlotte Drake	10
Clifton Hackett	10
Marlene Whitman	10
Shirley Willette	10
Ruth Cilley	11
David Dow	11
Grace Hackett	11
Madeline Drake	12
Melvin Drake	12

Ashland Elementary (22)

1 Arthur Prince
1 Robert Guyotte
3 Everett Boynton
3 Warren Boynton
3 Edward Cote
3 Noreen Crawford
3 Karen Etsell
4 Eloise Boynton
4 Norman Bristol
4 Kathleen Crawford
4 Daniel Prince
4 Melvin Torsey
5 Ann Babbitt
5 Joseph Boynton
5 Richard Etsell
5 Victoria Rollins
6 Wayne Verrill
7 Barbara Kelley
7 Natalie Prince
7 Harold Prince
8 Arnold Boynton
8 Suzanne Bristol

Thelma Drake 12
Gloria LaMott 12

Bristol Elementary (2)

Lawrence Haney 4
Gloria Emmons 7

TABLE OF REGISTRATION & ATTENDANCE

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1952

ITEM	Grades 1, 2, 3	Grades 4, 5, 6	Grades 7, 8	Total
Total enrollment for the year	32	32	27	91
Boys	19	18	14	51
Girls	13	14	13	40
Average Daily Attendance	26.46	28.93	24.53	79.91
Average Daily Absence	2.62	2.26	1.62	6.50
Average Membership	29.08	31.19	26.15	86.42
Per Cent of Attendance	90.98	92.75	93.80	92.46
Average number tardiness per pupil	.5	.22	.23	.50
Visits of Superintendent	8	3	31	42
Visits of Parents	59	41	19	119

School Census September 1, 1952

Boys between 0 and 18	119
Girls between 0 and 18	117
Total	236

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex Cond.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace Father	Birthplace Mother
1951							
July 25 Boston Mass	James Chester	M L	George B Rochfort Jr	Genevieve Spofford	N H	Boston Mass	Hingham Mass
1952							
Jan. 2 Laconia	Carl William	M L	Henry G Huard	Josephine R Smith	N H	New Hamp	New Hamp
Jan. 25 Laconia	Judith Anne	F L	Ralph L Greene	Barbara Swinnerton	N H	New Hamp	New Hamp
Mar. 7 Franklin	Stephen Alexander	M L	Cheever H. Newhall	Evelyn M Greene	N H	Mass	New Jersey
Mar. 12 Franklin	Arlene Marilyn	F L	Paul E Carlson Sr	Marilyn J Braley	N H	New Hamp	New Hamp
Mar. 21 Laconia	Susan Elaine	F L	Vernal O Drake	Janet V Poole	N H	New Hamp	Mass
Apr. 17 Plymouth	Nancy Olive	F L	Horace E Boynton	Rebecca A Page	N H	New Hamp	New Hamp
Apr. 19 Franklin	Amos Maurice	M L	Maurice C Daniels	Hazel E Roberts	N H	Tilton	New Hampton
May 9 Plymouth	Kenneth Richard	M L	Richard S Avery	Grace E Patten	N H	New Hamp	New Hamp
May 19 Laconia	Melissa Trimble	F L	Robinson V Smith	Joan W Trimble	N H	New Hamp	New York
Aug. 25 Needham Mass	Deborah Jane	F L	Carl A Moeller Jr	Janice L Dahlbom	N H	Randolph Mas	Weymouth Mas
Sept. 20 Plymouth	Margaret Teresa	F L	Leonard O Huckins	Emeline B Daly	N H	New Hamp	Japan
Sept. 23 Laconia	Linda Marie	F L	Velmore O Forrest	Dorothy M LaPierre	N H	New Hamp	New Hamp
Oct. 25 Boston Mass	Marya Wilding	F L	Richard A Dabrowski	Maudie Merian	N H	Bronx N Y	England
Nov. 14 Laconia	Wilbur Arthur	M L	Porter W Bickford	Bernice F Drake	N H	Epsom	New Hamp
Nov. 15 Laconia	Judith Marie	F L	Edwin C Huckins	Norma J Condon	N H	New Hamp	Maine
Dec. 8 Plymouth	Nancy Eleanor	F L	Joseph K Forbes	Eleanor L Thurber	N H	New Hamp	Mass
Dec. 11 Laconia	Stephen Elmer	M L	John F Drake	Louise Boynton	N H	New Hamp	New Hamp
Dec. 19 Plymouth	Peter Jerome	M L	Harry L Cote	Olive M Bickford	N H	New Hamp	New Hamp

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
1951							
Oct. 25	Ralph R Holland	New Hampton	27	Carpenter	Ashland	Frank Holland Jennette Vossahlik	Baptist Clergyman
	Richford Vt Myrtle T Poulter	Ashland	27	Housework	Plymouth	Rufus Chase Lillian A Batchelder	Richford Vermont
1952							
Feb. 12	Maurice C Daniels	Ashland	47	Woolen Carder	Tilton	Charles Daniels Bessie Shaw	Winnifred F Walker JP
	Northfield Hazel E Reynolds	New Hamp	28	Housewife	New Hampton	Osborne Roberts Norman May Collins	Northfield N H
May 20	George O Phinney	Bridgewater	23	Lumberman	Plymouth	Alton Phinney Doris Batchelder	Rev W S Norman
	Ashland Martha R Boynton	New Hamp	18	At Home	Meredith	Nathaniel B Boynton Leona B Shaw	Baptist Minister Ashland N H
June 7	Richard F Plastridge	New Hamp	31	Baker	Hill	Henry S Plastridge Osie M Cataw	Rev Milford R Foshay
	New Hamp Donna M Willette	Plymouth	19	At Home	Plymouth	Wilfred H Willette Barbara R Sullivan	Minister of the Gospel New Hampton N H
June 8	Lawrence H Haney	New Hampton	29	Truck Driver	New Hampton	Earl H Haney Eva May Reid	Rev W S Norman
	Ashland Norma E French	Pike	22	At Home	Bristol	Norman C Pray Marjorie D Sweatt	Baptist Minister Ashland N H
June 21	Bernard H Fingar	Hudson NY	19	Laborer	Hudson NY	A Howard Fingar Adella S Miller	Albert H Van Dyke
	N H Dorothy M Schmieder	Hudson NY	21	Cashier	E Orange NJ	Louis S Schmieder Mildred J True	Clergyman Hudson N Y
July 12	Walter P Bucklin	Bristol	28	Teacher	New Hampshire	Charles R Bucklin Alice E Favor	A Brownlow Thompson
	Bristol Eleanor N Drake	New Hampton	20	Bookkeeper	New Hampshire	Otis P Drake Lucy A Gray	Methodist Minister Bristol N H
Sept. 20	James Hoshor Jr	Cleburne Texas	28	Engineer	New Mexico	James C Hoshor Sr Edith Norris	Clayton Brooks Hale
	New Hampton Anne Newhall	New Hamp	36	Physician	Brookline Mass	Chas A Newhall Alice Jones	Minister of the Gospel Boston Mass
Oct. 17	Lionel G Metivier	New Hampton	27	Teacher	New Hampshire	Nazaire Metivier Arlene LaLiberte	P R McDonough
	Lakeport Jacqueline R Bowdoin	Meredith	22	Teacher	New Hampshire	Harry L Bowdoin Linnie V Downing	R C Priest Lakeport N H
Oct. 25	Samuel J Dearborn	New Hampton	24	Mechanic	New Hampshire	Robert W Dearborn Martina Ordway	Rev Arthur O Houde
	Franklin Stella J Piwonski	Franklin	26	Clerk-Steno	New Hampshire	Frank Piwonski Julia Stadnik	R C Priest Franklin N H
Nov. 13	Richard F Merrill	Ashland	24	Laborer	Laconia	Richard B Merrill Emilie J Holland	William Maynard JP
	Plymouth Doris I Cutter	New Hampton	16	At Home	Well River Vt	Frank S Cutter Doris M Blackburn	Plymouth N H

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date and Place of Death			Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y	M	D	Place of Birth	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1952										
Jan.	7	New Hampton	Arthur K Ober	63	7	5	Beverly Mass	Married	Arthur K Ober	Ida Christopher
Jan.	24	Center Harbor	Stilman Kelley	83	4	7	Jay Vermont	Widowed	Truman Kelley	Maria Galop
Jan.	31	New Hampton	Grace A Robinson	77	6	19	Medford Mass	Married	Stanley Hathaway	Mary Ella Simonds
Feb.	3	Lynn Mass	Chester H Howe	70	6	9	Malden Mass	Married	Josiah R Howe	Annie Harris
Feb.	9	Franklin	Florence H Bigglestone	71		15	Abergavonny Eng	Single	Henry Bigglestone	Emma Ayliffe
June	2	New Hampton	Clarence G Swain	81	11	21	N Chelmsford Mass	Mar	Josiah Swain	Frances Pauline Gordon
Aug.	14	Franklin	Annie M Ward	76	3	5	Franklin	Widowed	Edwin Broadley	Ann Lord
Sept.	22	Laconia	Elmer W Boynton	65	5	9	New Hampton	Married	Elbridge Boynton	Nellie Haines

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

ANNA I. SHAW, Town Clerk